

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/781,913
Applicant : Thilo Rusche, et al.
Confirmation No. : 5324
Filed : February 20, 2004
TC/A.U. : 2144
Examiner : Mesfin, Yemane M.
Customer No. : 27896
Docket No. : 2500.0002C (INP0005-US)
Title : Dual Use Counters for Routing Loops and Spam Detection

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2009 and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated January 25, 2010 (responsive to the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review filed November 23, 2009), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 6 of this paper.